



Michael Patrick Keating

February 1, 1940 - April 29, 2023

Michael Patrick Keating died in the early morning hours of April 29, 2023, after an eleven year fight against cancer and Parkinson's Disease.

As was the custom of the day, he was born in Baltimore on February 1, 1940, to Thomas J. Keating, Jr., and Eileen Hope Prosser who resided in Centreville, MD, where he spent his childhood. He graduated from St. Andrews School in Middletown, DE, and then graduated from Washington & Lee University in Lexington, VA, where he was a member of Pi Kappa Alpha Fraternity.

He began his career in banking but pursued his passion of waterfowl art in the 1980's. He loved to share his extensive knowledge on the subject.

He leaves behind his wife of 47 years, Sarah Keating, and their son, D. Spencer Keating, of Centreville and his wife, Mary Llewellyn Keating, and their children, Karson and Mary. He also leaves behind his loving daughter, Parker Keating Spurry of Easton, MD, and her husband, Joseph C. Spurry, Jr., and their children, Stewart and Eliza. Additionally, he leaves behind a son by marriage, Matthew S. Woller of Charlotte, NC, and his wife, Melissa Woller, and their children, Reece and Sutton.

He was predeceased by his son, Reginald Stewart Keating. His wife, Vicki

Martin Keating, and their children, Brittney Azoury and Hunter Martin Keating survive him. Brittney and her husband, Said Azoury, gave him three beautiful great-granddaughters.

He was also predeceased by his brother, Thomas J. Keating, IV.

A memorial gathering will be held on May 10, 2023, at 12:30 p.m. at the home of his daughter in Easton. A family gravesite service will be private.

In lieu of flowers, please consider making a donation to your favorite charity in his name.

Tribute Wall



“ *Michael Patrick Keating*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *I just learned of Michael's passing from a recent issue of the PiKA magazine. I was a fraternity brother at W&L. While Michael was two years junior to me, I considered him a close friend. As so often happens, I lost track of Michael after graduation, but never forgot him. Traveling to and from Ocean City, MD. on more than one occasion went to Centerville hoping to somehow link up with him, but was unsuccessful. Hard believe in this current world of the internet. I really admired Michael and was sorry to read of his medical struggles and his passing.*

Robert Kane - September 27, 2023 at 10:10 AM



“ *So sorry to hear of your loss Parker. May your heart be light with memories of your Dad.*

Sonia - May 15, 2023 at 03:30 PM



“ *Pam Clark Edwards lit a candle in memory of Michael Patrick Keating*



Pam Clark Edwards - May 04, 2023 at 04:23 PM

CC

“ *Chris Clough lit a candle in memory of Michael Patrick Keating*



Chris Clough - May 04, 2023 at 02:19 PM

RM

“ *Rodger And Terry McQuay lit a candle in memory of Michael Patrick Keating*



Rodger and Terry McQuay - May 03, 2023 at 03:52 PM

PF

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with the entire Keating family.*



Phil Foster - May 03, 2023 at 02:47 AM

JB

“ I am, undoubtedly, Michael's oldest friend. We grew up together in Centreville. Went to school together. Rode horses together, Built a Fish Fike together (never caught any fish!), Hunted Quail together. In fact, as I have told him many times, I can't even get into my bank account without using his name. Just a week ago I sent him the RandyTravis song, "It's good to know there's still a few 'ol Country Boys around"! I hope he was able to hear it and that it raised his spirits for just a few minutes. "A Branch has fallen from the tree", He will be missed.

Jack Bennett - May 02, 2023 at 07:29 PM

AD

“ Sent appreciatively from Nebraskans, who identify with his happy respect of waterfowl. (Nebraska is a 'country' with more migratory waterfowl than the Chesapeake !)

Alan Davey - May 02, 2023 at 05:43 PM

TM

“ Our deepest sympathy! Will pray for him.
Thomas and Barbara Mann

Thomas and Barbara Mann - May 02, 2023 at 04:05 PM

LP

“ Sincere condolences to all the Keating family.



Lisa Plummer - May 02, 2023 at 11:02 AM

BF

“ *In a world that is often busy and noisy, Michael's wise, loving, steady soft voice was a welcome antidote. His love of nature permeated his world, the respect for the decoy carvers and caring for the birds they created. His guidance will be missed.*

beth fluke - May 02, 2023 at 08:24 AM

SK

So very lovely, Beth. You captured him perfectly.

Sarah Keating - May 03, 2023 at 06:52 AM

BF

I am so sorry to read about Michael's passing. After graduating from college, I was in a management training program at Union Trust Co. of MD with Michael. I always remember him as a very soft spoken, kind gentleman. Prayers and thoughts to you Sarah, Parker, and your family.

Barbara P Fish - May 03, 2023 at 07:37 AM

JC

“ *June Clark lit a candle in memory of Michael Patrick Keating*



June Clark - May 01, 2023 at 09:21 PM

JC

*Dear Keating Family,
We are so sorry for your loss, Michael was a good neighbor when he lived in Centreville he and my late husband had a lot of talks on farming and hunting. Sorry for your loss
June Clark and family*

June Clark - May 01, 2023 at 09:24 PM

JS

So sorry to learn of Mike's passing. Mike was a fountain of knowledge regarding Chesapeake Bay wildfowling and decoys, and I enjoyed our visits at the Goose Pit, his hunting camp and numerous discussions of prized decoys. Rest in Peace my Friend! Jerry Serie

Jerry Serie - May 04, 2023 at 12:12 PM

HB

*What a sad passing—I knew Michael when he was a freshman at W&L, my feeling was, then and now, "to know him is to love him".
Henry Bliley*

Henry Bliley - May 09, 2023 at 08:48 AM

JS

“*Jeanette Stubbs lit a candle in memory of
Michael Patrick Keating*



Jeanette Stubbs - May 01, 2023 at 04:51 PM